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SAINTS

Simon Walter



SAINTS were grateful for a point at home to Sunderland after a late equaliser from Jay Rodriguez.

Sunderland stunned St Mary's when Jermain Defoe put the visi-tors ahead with an 80th-minute penalty after being fouled by Saints captain Jose Fonte.
But five minutes later super sub

Jay Rodriguez's deflected 85th – minute strike squirmed past rookie goalkeeper Jordon Pickford, who had made some outstanding saves to keep Saints at bay in the second

Saints' brightest spark in the early exchanges of a dire first half was Dusan Tadic.

The Serbian playmaker had an early cross from the right clawed away by Pickford but he soon quickened pulses with a cleanly-struck half volley that flew nar-rowly over the top left corner.

Then a slide rule pass into Charlie Austin's path was struck first time without the No 10 needing to check his stride.

Austin's powerful tenth-minute strike, in his first start of the season, was on course for the bottom left corner, but Pickford was equal to it and Jose Fonte volleyed over when the subsequent corner broke to him on the edge of the area.

Sunderland were grateful for the presence of Lamine Kone in their back four.

He had been a doubt for this

match, but the Ivorian did well to shepherd Nathan Redmond out of danger after a good run following

Oriel Romeu's pass.

Redmond then teed up Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg by heading down Tadic's chipped pass but the Dane's

volley was blocked.
Sunderland soon began to impose

themselves.

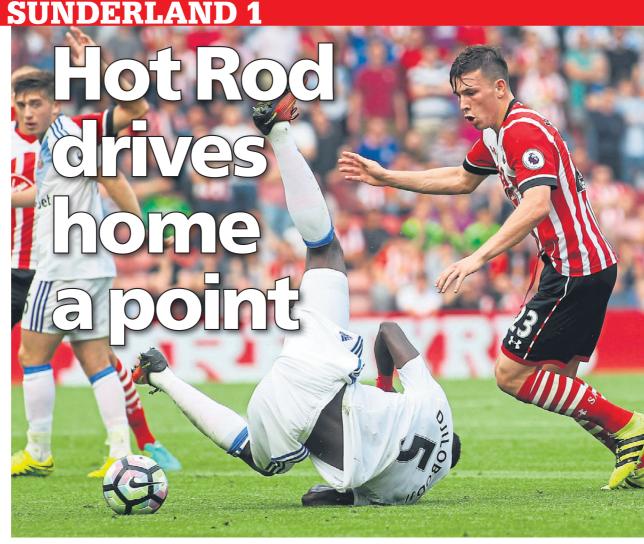
Adrian Januzaj gave Sunderland more width on the left as the first half progressed, but it was from the opposite flank that Sunderland had their best chance of the half.

Left-back Patrick Van Aanholt's inswinging cross from the right found Kone unmarked at the far

Fortunately the big centre-half's free header from inside the six-yard box flew across goal and wide

of Fraser Forster's left-hand post. Redmond was booked for dissent shortly afterwards after remon-strating with Lee Mason when he conceded a foul deep in the Sunder-land half.

And Saints were relieved when Van Aanholt failed to reproduce the quality of his previous dead ball when his compatriot Van Dijk conceded a free-kick 30 yards out



Pierre-Emile Højbjerg eyes possession

team news

CHARLIE Austin was handed his first start under Claude Puel for the visit of Sunderland to St Mary's.
The £4m striker came into the side in

place of Shane Long, who dropped to the bench.

Ryan Bertrand returned to the matchday squad for the first time this campaign after recovering from an

injury he sustained during the pre season tour of Holland, and was named amongst the subs.

Jeremy Pied was missing after picking up what is believed to be a serious knee injury in training.

SAINTS: Forster, Cedric, Fonte, van Dijk, Targett, Romeu, Davis, Hojbjerg,

Other than Austin's tenth-minute

strike. Saints only first-half shot

on target was from Cedric Soares.

But it was straight at Pickford, the

22 year-old keeper making his first

Januzai free-kick wide.

Tadic, Redmond, Austin. Subs: McCarthy, Yoshida, Bertrand, Clasie, Ward-Prowse, Rodriguez, Long.

SUNDERLAND: Pickford, Manquillo Djilobodji, Kone, van Aanholt, Rodwell, Pienaar, Gooch, Borini, Januzaj, Defoe. Subs: Stryjek, Khazri, Watmore, Lens, McNair, Love, Asoro.

Premier League appearance since January in the absence of the injured Vito Mannone.

Van Dijk did enough to guide Borini away from the danger zone as half-time approached and a poor first half showing was summed up when Fonte miscued a cross-field pass that drifted harmlessly out for a goal kick.

The first half began with a booking for Steve Davis following the Northern Ireland captain's foul on Sunderland debutant Javier Man-

Then Borini was given a talking to for a foul on Redmond. Sunderland did enough to put off Fonte as he attempted to get in a header at the near post. Saints' frustration grew as Austin was flagged offside twice in five minutes. He could certainly count himself unfortunate with the second.

Hojbjerg's powerful 20-yarder from Tadic's pass was deflected

Tadic fouled Januzaj as he ran at

Sunderland continued to look the more likely to score. Defoe nearly got in front of Fonte after good work down the Sunderland right from the fit-again Fabio Borini and Jack Rodwell headed a right-flank

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Oriol Romeu battles for a high ball

Dusan Tadic is brought down



Charlie Austin lets fly. Pictures by Stuart Martin

the Saints defence on the hour, but from the free-kick on the edge of the area, Borini could only sidefoot the ball tamely at Forster.

Steven Pienaar went into the book

for a foul on Hojbjerg and was soon replaced by Jeremain Lens.

Saints also made a change in the 67th minute and it was soon followed by their best period of the match. Shane Long replaced Tadic and took Redmond's place alongside Austin, allowing the summer signing to occupy the deeper role at the top of the midfield diamond.

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It nearly paid immediate dividends as Redmond ran at the Sunderland back four and fired at Pickford, who needed a strong right hand to keep out Long's powerful drive shortly afterwards.

Pickford produced an even better save in the 72nd minute, once again diving low to his right, to keep out a deflected Redmond left-footer.

Jay Rodriguez was given a terrific reception when he replaced Austin in the 73rd minute.

But within five minutes Saints conceded the decisive penalty. Defoe turned smartly on the corner of the six-yard box as he received Jermain Lens' cross from the right – and was brought down by Fonte on the near-post corner of the six-yard

Defoe made no mistake with the penalty, firing emphatically into the roof of the net in front of a half-stunned, half-delighted Northam End.

Saints won a free-kick on the right-hand side of the penalty area that did not clear the wall and when Pickford punched a cross clear from Ward-Prowse it looked like it was not going to be Saints' afternoon.

But in the 85th minute Jay Rodriguez beat Pickford with a deflected 20-yarder that squirmed past the goalkeeper's weaker left hand.

Suddenly Saints were back on level terms and sensing the chance of a second.

They nearly had it when Targett stepped up to take a 25-yard freekick in a central position, but the curler was fired narrowly wide of the left-hand post.

There was great relief when Van Aanholt failed to clear the first defender with a 90th minute corner – but four minutes' injury time remained.

Saints threatened to snatch all three points in time added on. But Long shinned a cross over the bar and Fonte and Rodriguez desperately tried to get on the end of the Irishman's cross before Romeu's shot was blocked.

Saints hero could still be leaving

CLAUDE Puel confirmed that Jay Rodriguez could still leave Saints on loan in the next few days despite coming off the bench to rescue a point against Sunderland.

Rodriguez levelled things up with five minutes remaining at St Mary's after Saints had fallen behind to Jermain Defoe's penalty.

The 27-year-old striker's goal was his first in the league since March 2014, after two seasons almost written off through injury.

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There has been considerable interest from Premier League sides who want to take Rodriguez on loan, with West Brom leading the chase for his signature.

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With Sofiane Boufal set to join for a
club record £21m, Rodriguez is likely to
find his options limited at St Mary's, and
with the player desperately needing a
run of games he could yet leave

temporarily to build himself up again. Puel said: "We will see the next days." I am happy for Jay to score this afternoon because after his injuries it was important he came back and he

"We will see the possibilities for us

and for Jay and we will discuss with Jay. "It's important to listen and to have a good discussion with him for the future to stay at Southampton or to have more possibilities at another team.

"We will see the outcome with Jay and the possibilities also for Southampton to stay in action on this window."

Puel felt the result was another two points dropped for Saints, much like the opening day draw with Watford.

"It was the type of game to analyse," he reflected. "A lot of disappointment because I think we make a very good game and with the start in the game the 20 first minutes were fantastic, many possibilities, good play. We don't score in the strong moment of the game and it was a pitv.

"After to finish the first half it was a little difficult with a good team of Sunderland.

"We came back in the second half with good intentions, we had many possibilities, we make attack but you don't score.

"Just one situation this team score near the end of the game with a penalty and it was very hard for my players.

"It's interesting for the future to see my players don't leave the game and to score and to find the equaliser with Jay.

"It was important to come back on this game but it's a bad result because you have lost two points more."



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CHERRIES FOOTBALL

Blues stay perfect

CHELSEA maintained their unbeaten start to the season to move top of the Premier League as Leicester and Arsenal celebrated claiming maiden victories on Saturday.

First-half goals from Eden Hazard and Willian put the home side in charge against Burnley at Stamford Bridge before Victor Moses made absolutely certain of victory a minute from time.

That made it three wins out of three for Antonio Conte's side and took them clear at the top of the table with Manchester City not in action and Hull and Manchester United facing each other in the late kick-off.

Leicester secured the first win of their title defence with a 2-1 victory over Swansea, despite Riyad Mahrez missing a secondhalf penalty.

Jamie Vardy put Claudio
Ranieri's side in front after 32
minutes and Wes Morgan made it
2-0 early in the second half before
Mahrez had the chance to seal
the win from the spot.

However, Mahrez saw his effort saved by Swansea goalkeeper



ON TARGET: Chelsea's Eden Hazard

Lukasz Fabianski and Leroy Fer pulled a goal back 10 minutes from time to set up a nervous finish for the Foxes.

Arsenal eased the pressure on manager Arsene Wenger with a 3-1 win at Watford which was effectively sealed before the interval at Vicarage Road.

Santi Cazorla opened the scoring from the penalty spot after 10 minutes and Alexis Sanchez doubled the lead five minutes before half-time.

Mesut Ozil then rubbed salt into Watford's wounds with a third in first-half stoppage time and although substitute Roberto Pereyra pulled one back after 57 minutes, Arsenal comfortably secured all three points.

A penalty did prove decisive at Goodison Park as Everton moved second in the table thanks to a 1-0 victory over Stoke in fortunate circumstances.

After Ashley Williams had been brought down in the area by Phil Bardsley, Leighton Baines scuffed his 51st-minute penalty, but saw it come back off the post, hit goalkeeper Shay Given and cross the line.

In the day's early kick-off, Liverpool and Tottenham drew 1-1 at White Hart Lane after Danny Rose cancelled out James Milner's first-half penalty.

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Cherries denied by late header

Ned Payne

CHERRIES were denied their first Premier League victory of the season at Crystal Palace as Scott Dann's late header broke the visitors' hearts at Selhurst Park.

Norwegian international Joshua King put Eddie Howe's troops in front in the 11th minute with a well taken finish from Harry Arter's delicate pass.

And keeper Artur Boruc kept Cherries in the box seat when he saved a Yohan Cabaye penalty before the visitors appeared to have survived an avalanche of pressure in the second period.

However, Dann rose well to head home in the third minute of stoppage time and rescue Palace a 1-1 draw.

Howe elected to stick with the same XI that had started the defeat to West Ham United, with Arter returning after serving a onematch ban for the EFL Cup win at Morecambe.

For Palace, record signing Benteke was handed his first league start up front while Tottenham target Wilfried Zaha was named among the substitutes.

Cherries had the better of the early exchanges and Ryan Fraser and Daniels were lively down the left flank.

Eleven minutes in, the visitors seized the initiative. Damien Delaney barged into the back of Jordon Ibe on the right and Andrew Surman's in-swinging free-kick was half-cleared. Arter coolly dinked an angled ball over the top for King, who chested down and coolly stroked home off the far post.

The lead almost evaporated within minutes. Referee Mike Dean pointed to the spot after he deemed Daniels had pulled the shirt of Benteke but keeper Boruc dived to his right to produce an excellent save from Cabaye.

King saw his shot deflect wide after more good work from Fraser while Surman swept a 25-yard free-kick over the top.

Palace were gradually coming back into it and were given a chance to level when King shoved over Benteke 20 yards out. However, Andros Townsend's free-kick hit the wall and Arter blocked Joel Ward's follow up.

Boruc adjusted superbly to



Cherries players celebrate after Joshua King's (centre) goal

palm over a mis-hit cross from Townsend when it seemed certain the ball would curl into the top

Cherries had a gilt-edged opportunity to double their lead nine minutes before half-time after Callum Wilson played a neat one-two with King, only to be denied by stopper Steve Mandanda with the goal gaping.

Captain Simon Francis received treatment following a robust challenge by Pape Souare on the edge of the box, Ibe's resultant freekick floating just clear of the bar.

Jason Puncheon lashed wildly off-target for the hosts and Ibe closed the opening period with a free-kick which failed to beat the wall

After the restart, Steve Cook bravely threw himself in the path of James McArthur's drive from the edge of the box before Palace nearly broke through.

From a floated corner, Dann's downward header was goal-bound but Arter – stationed on the post – cleared off the line.

Fraser led a superb Cherries counter but was flagged offside from King's pass before his effort at goal was kept out by Mandan-

Palace were cranking up the pressure and Cherries had a letoff when Boruc pawed at a corner and Connor Wickham slammed over from a decent position.

McArthur should have done better with a near-post header after he had been picked out by Souare's left-wing cross.

Benteke headed well off-target before Palace boss Alan Pardew threw on Zaha and Chung-yong Lee in an effort to get back in the game.

Boruc was alert to gather a

swiped effort from Townsend, Cook hacked over the bar from Souare's header and Cherries survived a goalmouth scramble.

With 15 minutes left, Chungyong blasted over from Zaha's pull-back and minutes later Souare's speculative strike fizzed wide.

Referee Dean waved away Benteke's appeals for a penalty after he went easily to ground with Adam Smith in attendance, Townsend drilling wide a glorious chance seconds later.

Fraser might have made it 2-0 when he poked off target from Smith's cross after good work from substitute Dan Gosling.

Cook came to the rescue with a brilliant block from Ward and then Boruc beat away a Lee shot.

But with full-time looming, Dann's thumping header earned Palace a share of the spoils. SPORTS PINK Saturday, August 27, 2016

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EASTLEIGH 2 SOLIHULL MOORS 0

Moore makes a flying start with the Spitfires

Wendy Gee



EASTLEIGH got the new Ronnie Moore era off to a winning start at the Silverlake Stadium this afternoon as Solihull Moors were put to the sword 2-0 in the Vanarama National League.

It was the day of the centre-back for the Spitfires with Ryan Cresswell and Reda Johnson crowning a hungry second-half performance with a goal apiece

Moore had sprung a surprise by handing a starting debut to the giant Johnson, signed earlier this month from Coventry City where he had just finished rehab after a long-term hamstring injury.

Up front, the new boss went with the pairing of Mikael Mandron and Ryan Bird, who played for him at his previous club Hartlepool.

Having been urged by Moore to go out and express themselves, Eastleigh made a positive enough start, using the width of Jake Howells and Adam Dawson to good effect early on.

But that bright beginning quickly evaporated and it was Spitfires keeper Ross Flitney who had the first real work to do.

On 17 minutes he reacted sharply to turn around a bending freekick by Ryan Beswick after Omari Sterling-James had been fouled in a central position just outside the area.

Then, with the newly-promoted National North champions visibly growing in confidence, the tricky Sterling-James jinked in from the left and forced Flitney to save again.

Eastleigh finally started to click with the half-hour mark approaching, working the ball well on the right before Bird clipped a delicious delivery in for Jason Taylor whose effort rebounded out for a corner

Another flag kick quickly followed, this time on the left, after Moors' defender Jordan Fagbola had put in a timely tackle on Bird as he latched onto Andy Drury's forward pass.

Dawson turned up the heat on the Moors defence with a couple of dangerous high deliveries and, with Eastleigh continuing to aerially bombard their visitors, Connor Essam whipped in a cross from the right which so nearly fell



Eastleigh celebrate captain Ryan Cresswell's goal. Picture: Chris Moorhouse

for Mandron

But it was Solihull who came the closest yet to scoring just before half-time when Sterling-James scampered to the edge of the box and unleashed a right-foot shot that hit the base of Flitney's post.

Both sides signalled their intent at the start of the second half with Solihull's Sterling James shooting well over straight from kick-off and then Eastleigh going at their opponents all guns blazing.

Both Howells and Dawson were busy again out wide – the former delivering an enticing ball from the left which just brushed Mandron's head and Howell having a curling shot clipped narrowly over but, much to the Eastleigh bench's exasperation, no corner was given.

As the Spitfires built up a head of steam, Howells twice put the ball on a plate for his teammates but first Bird and then Mandron and Drury couldn't quite conjure up a finish. But persistence finally paid off for Moore's new charges as they took the lead with 58 minutes gone.

Inevitably it was one of their widemen who created it with Dawson sending a corner to the near post where defender Ryan Cresswell, named captain of the side, back-heeled it past keeper Nathan Vaughan.

With the Spitfires' game now flowing, former Sunderland man Mandron unleashed an opportunist strike from distance which Vaughan punched away two-handedly, but the 1,632 home crowd didn't have to wait long the second goal to arrive.

Again it came from a setpiece, this time full-back Michael Green launching a long throw from the left which 6ft 3in debutant Johnson met with a mighty header for 2-0.

But for a smart save by Vaughan, Bird would have headed in a third before he made way for James Constable on 76 minutes.

Crowd favourite Jai Reason came on six minutes late to rapturous applause, with Drury the man to make way.

Solihull looked very much a spent force for much of the second half but did manage a couple of late chances - a Liam Daly header wide from a corner, on 87 minutes and a Stefan Moore effort that hit the side netting.

At the death, Reason darted onto an inviting throughball but Vaughan was quick off his line to deny him.

Eastleigh: Ross Flitney, Connor Essam, Michael Green, Andy Drury (Jai Reason, 82), Ryan Cresswell, Reda Johnson, Jake Howells, Jason Taylor, Mikael Mandron, Ryan Bird (James Constable, 76), Adam Dawson. Subs (not used): Ryan Huddard, Adam Dugdale, Scott Wilson.

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NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Chiedozie re-signed

EASTLEIGH'S Vanaram. National League rivals Boreham Wood have resigned forward Jordan Chiedozie on a one-year contract.

The 22-year-old former AFC Bournemouth youngster, who had loan spells with AFC Totton and Poole Town, joined Wood last season after having his contract cancelled by League Two outfit Cambridge United.

But he made just one appearance before an ankle injury ruled him out for the rest of the campaign.

"Jordan is quick, has an eye for goal and has been brought in to give me an attacking option," said Wood chief Luke Garrard, whose side face Eastleigh in two festive fixtures, starting with a Boxing Day bout at the Silverlake.



LOAN MOVE: Craig Stanley

Stanley in Southport

FORMER Eastleigh midfielder Craig Stanley has joined Southport on a month's loan from Vanarama National League rival team Lincoln

A veteran of the Football League and National League, 33-year-old Stanley joined the Spitfires from Aldershot Town for their debut Conference season, helping them to the playoffs.

But he famously mouthed off at former Eastleigh manager Richard Hill live on television when he was substituted during the play-off semi-final first leg against Grimsby Town.

He took no part in the second leg and was released by the Spitfires last summer.

Stanley is not part of new Lincoln boss Danny Cowley's plans and was made available for transfer before the start of the season.

Blackfield sponsors show vision and support

HOW appropriate that Blackfield & Langley are being backed by a combination of support and vision as they bid for promotion from the Sydenhams Premier Division.

Their kit sponsors for the 2016/17 season are Vision Scaffolding Solutions and Dawkins & Lodge Opticians of Hythe.

Sean Hughes, managing director of Vision Scaffolding Solutions and an ex-Blackfield player, has committed over £10,000 over the next three years in a deal brokered by ambitious Watersiders' chief Sam Davies.

"The club is obviously delighted to forge business links with vibrant, well-established local companies like VSS and Dawkins & Lodge," said B&L secretary Claire Sinclair.

"With a further deal about to be confirmed to sponsor the stadium, things are certainly on the move off the pitch.

"Substantial works are currently under completion around the ground as the club chases promotion."

"On the pitch, manager Glenn Howes has totally revamped his squad and they have taken maximum points from the first four league games."

Unfortunately Blackfield's quest for an FA Cup run floundered last Saturday when they



KITTED OUT: Sean Hughes (centre right), managing director of Vision Scaffolding Solutions, with manager Glenn Howes (far right), chairman Owen Lightfoot (centre left) and skipper Sam Poole (far left)

were beaten 2-1 at home by Southern One South & West outfit Paulton Rovers.

It had all started so well with the Watersiders surging into a fifth-minute lead when Carl Preston's deflected shot fell for ex-Saint Jamie White to bury.

But Paulton were soon back on terms with a 14th-minute Jordan Ricketts penalty awarded for a foul on Reeko Best and, on 22 minutes, the visitors capitalised on a half-cleared corner as Will Haiston struck the winner.

Blackfield were reduced to 10 men in the second half when Luke Winsper was sent off.

Defeat meant the Watersiders missed out on a first qualifying round trip to Weymouth which would have seen Winsper, skipper Sam Poole and player-coach Tim Sills returning to their old club. Smiles quickly returned to Gang Warily on Tuesday as Fleet Spurs felt the backlash of Blackfield's FA Cup exit.

The Wessex One underdogs were overwhelmed in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup – losing 7-1.

Sills and Josh Rose hit two apiece for the Watersiders, backed by Manny Soetan, Poole and White

Samuels is proud of his young guns

Wendy Gee



ROMSEY Town's Andy Samuels was proud of how his youthful team stood up to one-league-higher AFC Portchester in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup.

Although the Bypass boys bowed out of the competition 4-2 against Graham Rix's Royals, they put up one heck of a fight with a much-changed squad containing two 16-year-olds, two 18-year-olds and one of 19.

Hamad Haidar, 16, got his name on the scoresheet and 17-year-old Elliott Mitchell-Lee, back in football after a long-term knee injury, played like he had never been away, dribbling and taking on the Portchester defence.

"Ryan Osman and Will Harris were the only first-team players I



Andy Samuels

really had, so I had to make nine changes to the side," explained Samuels, manager of the Sydenhams One outfit.

"Portchester brought all their big hitters and, from what we know about them, that was their strongest possible squad. "I was proud of how we played in the first half, coming in 1-0 down, and I told them that anything was possible.

thing was possible.

"When we went 2-0 down I did worry for the younger players as I wasn't sure how they would react, especially as they had never really played together as a team before.

"But we got some hope when Daryll Phillips pulled one back, then Hamad Haidar, at 16, takes his chance like a seasoned veteran.

"But in the last five minutes some of Portchester's players showed why they are Wessex Premier quality and, unfortunately, we conceded two late goals. But I'm thoroughly delighted with how we played."

Tom Cain, Joe Noakes and Nathan Kirby (2) scored the Portchester goals.

Romsey captain Harris was similarly pleased with Romsey's performance. "Considering the players we had out tonight, and a few of us were playing in makeshift positions like myself and Kizzie (Kieran Hancock) playing in defence, we pulled together and we did ourselves proud," he said.

"I think the scoreline flatters Portchester a little bit and I think they will get much easier games in the league than what they got tonight.

"The performance was there from us and hopefully it will hold us in good stead for the next few matches."

• Romsey Town's development squad moved to the top of the fledgling Wyvern Combination League Division One West table with a 3-0 win over Laverstock & Ford at the Bypass Ground.

Town adapted well to the blustery conditions to score through Mark Gardner and Carlo Rauci

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NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Wendy **Gee**



SPEAK to Ronnie Moore about his new post as Eastleigh manager and you quickly get the impression that he cannot believe his luck

At 63, the charismatic Liverpudlian is one of those hardened 'been there, seen it, done it' veterans of the game who is seldom surprised by anything. But having spoken at length to

But having spoken at length to Spitfires chairman Stewart Donald before and after taking the Silverlake job, the former Tranmere Rovers, Hartlepool and Rotherham boss admits he has never met anyone quite like him.

Wealthy but refreshingly downto-earth, Oxfordshire businessman Donald has pumped millions into his dream of delivering league football to Eastleigh and establishing the Spitfires as a respected community club.

A £1 million clubhouse project is under way and the chairman has given new boss Moore the green light to bring in another three signings to add to the 13 already recruited by departed boss Chris Todd for a National League title push.

Moore marvelled: "I've never been at a club like this before.

"I asked the chairman why he was spending his money trying to build a team when he could just go out and buy one.

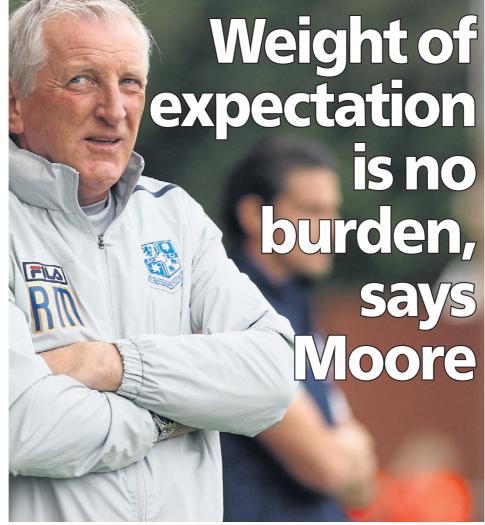
"I said there must be 20 clubs in League One who would want you as chairman, but he's adamant he wants to build it up here [at Eastleigh]."

The trade-off for Donald's generosity, of course, is that he expects the manager to produce results on the pitch.

It will have hurt him to have shown the door to the highly likeable Todd but, ultimately, he concluded that the young Welshman, who turned 35 this week, had been "thrown in at the deep end" too quickly.

Now Donald has gone to the opposite extreme, hiring a man 28 years Todd's senior who, when asked if could cope with the weight of expectation on his shoulders, replied: "Pressure is for wimps."

Albeit tongue-in-cheek, there is something playfully Mourinhoesque about Eastleigh's new 'Spe-



STRAIGHT SHOOTING: New Eastleigh boss Ronnie Moore

cial One' who, on his Twitter bio, describes himself as "The best manager in the National League".

Clearly he is game for laugh, but there is a bluntly honest side to his nature too.

Famously, after witnessing his Rotherham team humbled 5-0 at Chesterfield in March 2011, Moore told Sky TV: "If I'd had a gun, I'd have shot them."

He lost his job just days afterwards, but Eastleigh's new boss will never fight shy of speaking his mind.

"I'm a person who likes to be

honest," he said.

"If someone's done well I'll tell them, but don't expect me to say they've done well when they haven't."

Joining Moore at the Silverlake is new right-hand man Kevin Watson, a former Swindon, Reading and Colchester midfielder.

The 42-year-old, who also arrives on a two-year contract, made more than 400 senior appearances in a playing career spanning 23 years from his early days at Tottenham Hotspur. He played under Moore at Rotherham.

Born in Hackney, London, Watson also includes coaching/managerial experience on his CV.

He joined Luton Town as firstteam coach in 2009 and worked under Mick Harford and Richard Money.

More recently he was assistant to former England star Teddy Sheringham at Stevenage Borough.

Watson tweeted: "So pleased to be back in the game full time and assistant to my old boss @ronniemoore53 at @eastleighfc. Big challenge ahead."

Town's cup talisman

VERWOOD Town have struck gold in their young FA Cup talisman James Guthrie.

The 18-year-old hit a late double against Fareham Town on Saturday to salvage the Potters a 2-2 preliminary round draw after they had trailed 2-0.

It boosted Guthrie's tally to six goals in three outings in the world's most famous domestic cup competition, adding to his four in two games against Hengrove Athletic in the previous round.

Hailing the impact of the young striker, Verwood boss Gavin Reeves, pictured above, said: "He's got quick feet, he knows where the goal is, he's quite sharp and is doing the business at the moment, so I am very pleased."

Fareham boss Steve Stone was less enamoured, however, with the way his side buckled in the closing stages.

stages.
"We looked tired,
panicked and lost our
shape," he rued. "We could
have lost it at the end."

The Creeksiders, though, got back into the manager's good books on Tuesday when they romped the replay 4-0 at Cams Alders.

Simon Woods netted a goal in each half — his second a delightful chip over the onrushing keeper. Adam Fisher and Liam Kimber were also on target, although Kimber's night ended early when he was stretchered off with an ankle problem.

A far happier Stone tweeted afterwards: "A good win in the FA cup tonight."

Fareham's neighbours AFC Portchester reached the first qualifying round in style, stunning Southern One South & West outfit Mangotsfield United 2-0 with goals from Joe Noakes and Nathan Kirby. Moneyfields also did

Moneyfields also did their bit for Portsmouth area pride, winning an all-Sydenhams Premier tie 3-0 at Whitchurch United through Jake Raine, Lewis Fennemore and ex-Sholing marksman Ashley Jarvis.

Oilers announce dual-signing of attacker Fay



Harrison Fay

FAWLEY AFC have announced the dual-signing of Winchester City's highly-regarded young attacker Harrison Fay.

The winger is no stranger to the Waterside, having grown up in the area and played for Hythe & Dibden as a youngster.

Fay, who has appeared mainly off the bench for City in the Southern One South & West, spent his early footballing years at Southampton Academy. The Oilers – 17th in the Wessex Premier prior to Friday's visit of Verwood – have made two other signings.

Zac Willis is back at the club where he made 42 appearances over the last two seasons and defender Toby Cuss has been added to the squad after signing from Bashley.

Fay made a winning debut off the bench in midweek, featuring in a 3-1 Hampshire FA Senior Cup victory at Tadlev Calleva.

Dan Fry, Kieran Roche and Jack

Keen fired the Oilers through to a home tie against Alton Town.

Fry was nominated by Fawley chairman Kevin Mitchell as man of the match. With defensive resources depleted, he switched from striker to centre-half, but still scored with a free kick.

Alton booked their ticket to round two with a 6-1 caning of Cove. Jonny Gray spearheaded the victory with four goals, backed by goals from Sam Hutchings and Declan Shuttleworth.

NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NON-LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 29 VANARAMA NATIONAL

LEAGUEBoreham Wood v Maidstone, Braintree v Torquay, Bromley v Eastleigh, Dover v Aldershot, Forest Green v Southport, Lincoln v Gateshead, North Ferriby v Barrow, Solihull Moors v Macclesfield, Sutton v Dagenham & Redbridge, Woking v Chester, Wrexham v York, Tranmere Rovers v Guiseley (BT Sport, 5.30).

VANARAMA NATIONAL **LEAGUE SOUTH**

Bishops Stortford v Wealdstone, East Thurrock v Eastbourne Borough, Ebbsfleet v Margate, Hampton & Richmond v Dartford Hungerford v Hemel Hempstead, Maidenhead v Truro, Oxford City v Gosport Borough, Poole Town v Bath City, Welling v Chelmsford, Weston-super-Mare v St Albans, Whitehawk v Concord.

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: Banbury v Redditch, Basingstoke v Frome, Biggleswade v St Neots, Cambridge City v St Ives, Chippenham v Cirencester, Cinderford v Merthyr, Dunstable v Hitchin (1.00), Kings Lynn v Kettering, Kings Langley v Chesham, Slough v Hayes & Yeading, Stratford v Leamington, Weymouth v Dorchester

Division One South & West:

AFC Totton v Salisbury, Bideford v Barnstaple, Bridgwater v Slimbridge, Hereford v Bishops Cleeve, Larkhall v Paulton, Mangotsfield v Yate, North Leigh v Swindon Supermarine. Shortwood v Evesham. Tiverton v Taunton, Wantagte v Didcot, Wimborne v Winchester

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE Premier Division: Newport IoW v Cowes Sports (noon).

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMP-SHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division: Colden Common v Clanfield, Fleetlands v Locks Heath, Infinity v Hedge End Rangers, Liphook v Liss, Paulsgrove v Hayling Utd (11am), QK South-ampton v Bush Hill, Stockbridge v Andover Lions.

Division One: AFC Petersfield v Four Marks, Headley Utd v Lyndhurst, South Wonston Swifts v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Upham v Netley Central Sports.

Tuesday, August 30 SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE Premier Division: Amesbury

Bemerton, Andover Town v Whitchurch, Blackfield & Langley v Fawley, Bournemouth Poppies v Bashley, Brockenhurst v Lymington Town, Fareham Town v AFC Portchester Hamworthy v Portland, Horndean v Moneyfields, Sholing v Alresford. Division One: Fleet Spurs v Tadley Calleva, Folland Sports v Hamble Club, Laverstock & Ford v Downton, Pewsey Vale v Shaftesbury, Ringwood v New Milton, Totton & Eling v Romsey, US Portsmouth v

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMP-SHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE
Combination: AFC Petersfield v

Headley Utd (6.15pm).

Wednesday, August 31
SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE Premier Division: Verwood v

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Killick: Spetch can be league's best defender

POOLE Town boss Tom Killick is tipping Will Spetch to establish himself as the best central defender in the National League South.

Spetch has looked rock-solid as the Dolphins acclimatise to life at Step Two following promotion as Southern Premier champions.

Last Saturday's 1-0 win over Margate, settled by a James Granger strike, was Poole's third single-goal home victory and their fourth successive clean sheet, lifting them to sixth.

Spetch, 25, had Football League scouts watching him before enduring a difficult spell following a move to Step Two with Sutton United in March 2014.

Killick reflected: "There were reasons behind that, mainly injury issues. Will is more than capable of playing in this league and beyond.

"I think because of the experience he had at Sutton and the injury, his confidence took a bit of a knock. Probably now, for the first time, we are seeing him back in the form that got him the move.

"I am so pleased for him because he is such a lovely lad and really integral to what we do. He has worked hard and is showing what he is capable of.

"He has a young family and wants to enjoy his foothall

"He is still ambitious to play as high as he can and I am not going to rule out league football for him, but would imagine he probably thinks that is unlikely and is just concentrating on being a non-league player and being as good as he can be.

When he is in this sort of form, I don't think there will be any better in the league.'

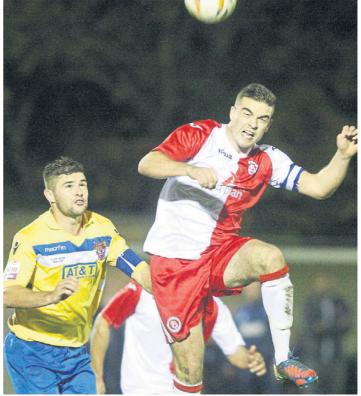
The Margate win was marred by a late red card for Spetch's defensive partner and skipper Jamie Whisken.

The ex-AFC Totton man received his marching orders having been deemed to have denied the visitors a goalscoring opportunity.

The incident resulted in a free-kick on the edge of the box with Margate convinced it should have been a penalty.

Killick, on the other hand, felt it was "definitely not a sending off", adding: "I think the referee and his two assistants will probably accept it wasn't a good day for them.

"The only saving grace is that it is a one-match ban.



BACKED TO BE THE BEST: Poole Town's Will Spetch, right

Kneller's Monks in the winning habit

Wendy



CO-BOSS Ben Kneller won't be getting ahead of himself predicting promotion for Hamble Club despite the Monks' fabulous start to the Sydenhams One campaign.

Boasting a side littered with 'household' Wessex names, it would come as no great surprise if Hamble pulled off back-to-back promotions following their rise from the Hampshire Premier League.

But such is the strength of Sydenhams One this year, with Wiltshire duo Downton and Laverstock & Ford looking good and Dorset Premier champions Shaftesbury coming in, that Kneller is loath to take promotion for grant-



ON TARGET: Matt Burt

ed even though there are three to go up this year.

And that's not forgetting the massive threat posed by Baffins Milton Rovers who came up with them as HPL champions.

"If we'd been in this league last year with three to go up, we might have been able to get out,"

said Kneller. "But this year, where there are so many strong sides, there are going to be two or three very good ones who don't go up.

"We're at the top of the pile at the moment but, until everyone has played each other at least once, there's no point reading too much into it.'

In an extraordinary show of strength from clubs fresh up from the HPL, Baffins steamrollered Andover New Street 9-0 last Saturday, while Hamble Club pulverised Pewsey Vale 9-1 in Wiltshire.

There was almost one goal scored for every two of the 22 spectators in attendance at Pewsey as James Thomson (3), Dougie Rowe (2), Coby Wilson, Liam Crook, Murrey Holmes and Nathan Lynch edged the marvellous Monks top on goal difference.

"Baffins' result stands out as well and I think ourselves and them are as strong as anyone in this division," said Kneller. "If we did go up, I think we could hold our own in the Premier Division.'

Hamble are just grateful that the early-season fixtures have fallen in their favour. "I think the points we took against Shaftesbury on the first day of the season (a 3-2 win) will be key for us," added Kneller. "With that and Pewsey Vale, we've got two long trips out of the way early. You don't want to be going there in midweek.'

Hamble Club kept up the good work on Tuesday, winning local bragging rights with a comfortable 3-0 win over neighbours Folland Sports in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup.

Coby Wilson, Matt Burt and James Vinton got the goals, booking the Monks a trip to Sholing in round two on Tuesday, September

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Brock exit 'self-inflicted'

LAST season Brockenhurst proudly carried the Sydenhams Premier Division banner all the way through to the FA Cup third qualifying round.

qualifying round.
But those magical memories of wins over Fareham, Yate,
Mangotsfield and Portchester will have to last them a while longer now with this year's run ended prematurely against Hamworthy United last Saturday.

With the preliminary round tie switched to Brock's Grigg Lane HO while a 3G surface is laid at Hamworthy, the Badgers looked like making home advantage count when Ryan Long, pictured, gave them the lead.

But they wasted several chances to forge further ahead and, when they finally thought they had done so, Joe Chamberlain's goal was controversially disallowed.

To cap a frustrating afternoon Brock got sloppy in the closing stages as Connor Phillips and Steve Flynn sent Hamworthy through to an away tie at Western Premier outfit Brislington.

"Saturday was a massive disappointment," admitted Brock boss Pat McManus.

"Callum (Maher, goalkeeper) hardly had a save to make and we should have been three or four up before it went to 1-1."

One of those chances was the disallowed goal and, had that been allowed to stand, McManus is convinced it would have changed the whole complexion of the game.

"Joe Chamberlain scored a perfectly good goal which should never have been disallowed, but the referee's assistant flagged for someone interfering," he said.

"In certain games you can live with a decision like that, you can write it off when you've got another 40 league games to recover the points.

"But it's different when the stakes are so high in a one-off cup game.

"That's cup football I suppose, but when there's so much riding on it you expect the officials to be better than that.

"You try and ask them to explain it, but the importance of it is lost on them."

That said, McManus freely admits the bumbling Badgers carelessly let the tie slither from their grasp.

"It was always going to be difficult to replicate last season, but we put ourselves in a good position and then threw it away," he sighed.

"Credit to Hamworthy for taking their chances, but defeat was self-inflicted.

"We could have increased our lead, but we were 1-0 up and then two horrific mistakes changed the game completely."

Saints legend will be at lights launch

Wendy **Gee**



BROCKENHURST are sticking with a Southampton theme for Tuesday's grand opening of their new floodlights at Grigg Lane.

Guest of honour for the evening will be former Saints full-back Francis Benali, who has rearranged his diary to attend the big switch-on prior to the Badgers' Sydenhams Premier derby clash with Lymington Town.

Brock's new state-of-the-art LED floodlights have cost in the region of £35,000 and were made possible by a £17,500 grant from the Premier League through the Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF), the country's largest funders of non-league football.

Delighted Brockenhurst chairman Stan Reid said: "You can't imagine how much time and effort it has taken to do this. We kicked off the whole process in November last year.

"People at the club had tried to get new floodlights before but never managed to get the finances together to make it possible.

"Our old lights were so unreli-



DELIGHTED: Brockenhurst chairman Stan Reid

able that we were always worried they were not going to come on.

"Now we've got lights of the highest quality. Some are identical to the LED lights they have at St Mary's and the others are only one generation behind.

"The spillage beyond the pitch is minimal, which makes it better for our neighbours.

"This is just part of a programme to take Brockenhurst FC forward.

"It's going to be a super occasion on Tuesday with Francis Be-

nali coming along and it being a derby match with Lymington."

Brock's team boss Pat McManus is a friend of ex-Saint David Hughes and it was through him that the Benali connection was made.

"We wanted to get someone high profile and there's a lot of support for Saints in and around the New Forest area," he said.

"When we had Lawrie McMenemy here for one of our FA Cup games last season a lot of Southampton fans turned up.

"We had Jim Steele here too and we wanted to keep the Saints theme going

theme going.
"I asked Dave Hughes if he would speak to Franny.

"Franny already had something in his diary for Tuesday, but he was kind enough to change it for

"Having the new floodlights is going to be refreshing. It will make Grigg Lane a nicer place to be for midweek games.

"It's been a struggle these past few seasons and a bit of a lottery wondering how many lights would come on.

"It's been dark there at times and sometimes that gets you in the wrong frame of mind before "This is good for the players and good for the club overall as well."

Giving credit to Reid for all his hard work in getting the flood-light project completed, McManus said: "As soon as this particular chairman got his teeth into it, it was always going to happen. We've got Stan to thank for that.

"He's very driven behind the scenes and puts a lot of time and effort in.

"We've got a lot more volunteers at the club now and it's a good place to be."

The Badgers will also use Tuesday night's big occasion to showcase their new kit, sponsored by Meadens Skoda in nearby Sway

The grand unveiling of the floodlights is at 7.30pm with the match kicking off at 7.45pm.

• Funded with £5.2 million each year from the Premier League, the FSIF is the country's largest provider of grants towards projects that help improve the comfort and safety of lower league football grounds in both the professional and amateur game.

These improvements range from new football stands and turnstiles to floodlighting and improved provision for disabled supporters.

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Division One: Christchurch v Weymouth Res, East Cowes Vics v AFC Stoneham, Hythe & Dibden v Alton Town.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Combination: Bush Hill v Winchester Castle (6.15pm), Fleetlands v Paulsgrove (6.15pm), Hayling Utd v Four Marks (6.45), Hedge End Rangers v QK Southampton (6.15pm), Liphook v Clanfield (6.15pm), Michelmersh & Timsbury v Overton (6.15pm).

Saturday, September 3 VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE

Aldershot v Tranmere, Barrow v Bromley, Chester v Forest Green, Dagenham & Redbridge v Boreham Wood, Eastleigh v North Ferriby, Gateshead v Sutton, Guiseley v Braintree, Macclesfield v Woking, Maidstone v Wrexham, Southport v Dover, York v Solihull Moors, Torquay v Lincoln (5.30pm).

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

Bath City v Whitehawk, Chelmsford v Weston-super-Mare, Concord v Welling, Dartford v Maidenhead, Eastbourne Borough v Oxford City, Gosport Borough v Ebbsfleet, Hemel Hempstead v Bishops Stortford, Margate v Hungerford, St Albans v Hampton & Richmond, Truro v East Thurrock, Wealdstone v Poole.

FA CUI

First qualifying round: Andover Town v Farnborough, Basingstoke Town v Bemerton HH, Bideford or Bodmin v AFC Portchester, Brislington v Hamworthy Utd, Chippenham v Moneyfields, Sholing v Havant & Waterlooville, Wimborne Town or Alresford Town v Fareham Town, Salisbury v Frome, Winchester City v Street.

SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

Premier Division: Bashley v
Portland, Cowes v Fawley, Horndean
v Whitchurch, Newport IoW v
Lymington Town, Team Solent v
Bournemouth Poppies.
SWL Cup, second round: Blackfield
& Langley v Amesbury.
Division One: AFC Stoneham v
Pewsey Vale, Alton v Ringwood,
Fleet Spurs v East Cowes Vics,
Folland Sports v Laverstock & Ford,
Hamble Club v Downton, New
Milton v Andover NS, Romsey v
Christchurch, Shafesbury v Hythe &
Dibden, Tadley Calleva v Totton &
Eling, US Portsmouth v Weymouth

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division: Andover Lions v Fleetlands, Bush Hill v Liphook, Colden Common v Paulsgrove, Hedge End Rangers v Hayling Utd, Infinity v QK Southampton, Liss v Winchester Castle, Locks Heath v Clanfield, Overton v Stockbridge. Division One: Lyndhurst v AFC Petersfield, Michelmersh & Timsbury v Four Marks, South Wonston Swifts v Headley Utd, Sway v Upham. Combination: AFC Petersfield v Michelmersh & Timsbury, Clanfield v Overton, Four Marks v Fleetlands, Liphook v Bush Hill, Paulsgrove v Headley Utd, QK Southampton v Hayling Utd, Winchester Castle v Hedge End Rangers.

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FIRED UP: Graham Kemp

Heath chief is up for cup

Bemerton take

on Basingstoke at

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The underdogs

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"Basingstoke away

according to Kemp.

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"The lads like to

play different sides as

it gets boring playing

the same teams in the

'It's a good chance

After an iffy start to the Southern Premier

season, Basingstoke

chalked up their first

victory last weekend

Terry Brown's side

of young full-timers

Kettering Town 3-0 through George

Hallahan (2) and Sam

Brown smiled: "It's

great to get our first

three points and in

front of our own fans.

"They have been

patient with the boys

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he said.

BOSS Graham Kemp says his Bemerton Heath charges are relishing the prospect of locking horns with Basingstoke Town in the FA Cup next week because "it gets boring playing the same teams'

Harlequins booked their place in the first qualifying round with a comfortable 3-1 win at Sydenhams Wessex Premier rivals Amesbury Town last weekend.

Goals from Jack Slade and ex-AFC Totton forward Jake Rawkins in 10 firsthalf minutes set Heath on their way in the all-Wiltshire preliminary round tie at Bonnymead Park.

Jon Blake added a third shortly after the resumption to create clear daylight between the sides.

Cameron Roach pulled one back with 10 minutes left, but that was as good as it got for the Blues.

"I felt we were in control for large periods of the game and, really, at 3-0 we should have scored a couple more," said

Kemp.
"We switched off for their goal which inevitably caused a scary 10 minutes, but I never felt we were going to let the game slip away.'

Kemp's opposite number Jim Macey, who lost central defender Adam Pearson to AFC Totton last week, said: "Overall Bemerton deserved the win and I wish Kempy all the best against Basingstoke - a great

James Granger

'Mature' Granger nets praise for goal Granger earned praise for his "maturity" after coolly netting Poole Town's

> National League South. Signed by Poole just prior to the start of the season, the 19-year-old midfielder was on non-contract terms at Eastleigh and initially dualsigned for the Dolphins in their Southern Premier days.

winner against Margate last

Saturday in the Vanarama

But, with Poole promoted, the ex-Pompey youngster was signed on a full transfer earli-

silences critics

er this month with the agreement that he would return to the Silverlake Stadium as and when he was required by former Spitfires boss Chris .bboT

Granger made the all-important breakthrough for Poole on 78 minutes, calmly sending the 'keeper the wrong way after ex-AFC Totton forward Luke Roberts had threaded the ball through to him.

"James took his goal really well and performed with real maturity because the game was quite frantic," acknowledged Dolphins manager Tom

"We scored and, as has been the case with our two other home games (also 1-0 victories), we had to withstand a fair amount of pressure, but defended really well and saw out the game.'

Granger's goal made up for an earlier disappointment when teammate Steve Devlin had a 47th-minute penalty superbly saved by Margate's

'Zimmer' man

Wendy



SALISBURY'S Justin Bennett says his recent goal spree is the best way to silence his age critics.

The 34-year-old slammed in the wake of the Whites' 3-1 Southern One South & West defeat against Taunton nearly a fortnight

On the Salisbury FC Sup-porters group's Facebook page, Chris Grinter wrote: "I'm sure he'll [Justin] come good when they oil the Zimmer frame. I know you have to trust the manager but I thought it was strange to lose [Sam] Wilson and bag him. Proven at this level or not. I know Wilson got found out against Hereford but he

is still learning." Since then, Bennett has fired five goals in as many days.

He netted a brace in Whites' 4-1 thumping of Bishops Cleeve in which he did a 'Zimmerman' celebration.

And last Saturday he bagged a hat-trick in his side's 5-0 FA Cup preliminary round thrashing of Bitton AFC.

'They [fans] pay their money and if they don't like what they see then they can vent their frustrations," said Bennett, who signed from Gosport Borough, where he is the club's all-time record



ANSWERING HIS CRITICS: Salisbury's Justin Bennett, centre

"On Facebook, one of the fans after the Taunton game said something about oiling up a Zimmer frame.

"Obviously, I saw it and responded and had it in my head if I scored against Bishops Cleeve I was going to do something about the Zimmer frame, but it was all

"What wound me up about it was not that it was personal at me. I've played football a long time and I've had

stuff like that before and I can take it, but there are young lads here who maybe can't.

"If they are going on and seeing criticism it may affect how they play in future and affect the team as a whole.

Salisbury-based Bennett says Grinter has since apolo-

"We're friends on Facebook now and have had a little laugh about it. I don't take it too seriously," he

"That was kind of why I responded to it.

"I don't mind it, they pay their money and they can say what they want.

"If they are going to make comments like that then the best thing to do is go out on the pitch and prove them wrong.

"I'm not quite needing a Zimmer frame yet," he laughed.

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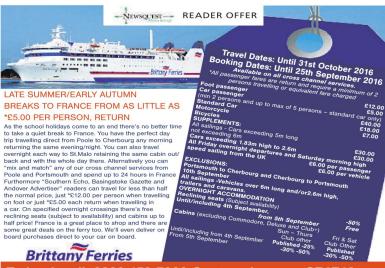
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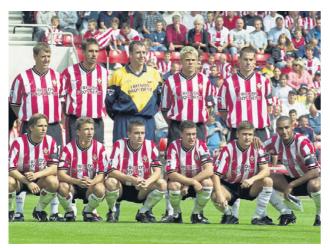




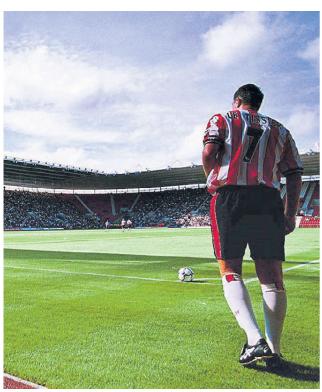


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SAINTS



First game at St Mary's Stadium. Saints v Espanyol. Team shot.



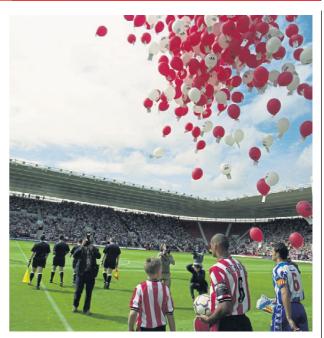
Le Tissier lines up a corner Saints v Espanyol during first game at St Marys



Southampton's Matt Le Tissier and Ted Bates



Ted Bates opens the tunnels



First game at St Mary's Stadium. Saints v Espanyol

One hundred epic matches

TO CELEBRATE the release of the latest Hagiology book, the Match of the New Millennium, the Sports Pink have charted each of the 100 Saints games that the book draws upon in an action-packed special pictorial.

The book, which looks at Saints' most memorable matches between 2001 and 2016, is on sale now and is available from the Saints stores in West Quay and the Mega Store at St Mary's as well as Waterstones in West Quay and Above Bar in Southampton.

They are also stocked in Waterstones outlets in Winchester, Andover, Isle of Wight and Salisbury.

To whet your appetite here are all the Saints matches recorded within the new book's pages, starting with the very first match at St Mary's, the 2-2 friendly match draw against Spanish outfit Espanyol.

The Match of the New Millennium includes an exclusive foreword from Saints' owner Katharina Liebherr in which she opens up about her father's purchase of the club.

This pictorial takes in the thrills and spills from the 2004/05 relegation from the Premier League and the plummet to League One amid financial woe. It then marks Saints' remarkable rise back up the ranks to

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MATCH OF THE MILLENNIUM

The Saints' 100 Most Memorable Matches 2001-16



Match of the New Millennium front cover

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: The



AUGUST 25, 2001: SAINTS 0 CHELSEA 2 (Hasselbaink 33, Stanic 90) - Saints' Wayne Bridge (right) and Chelsea's Frank Lampard

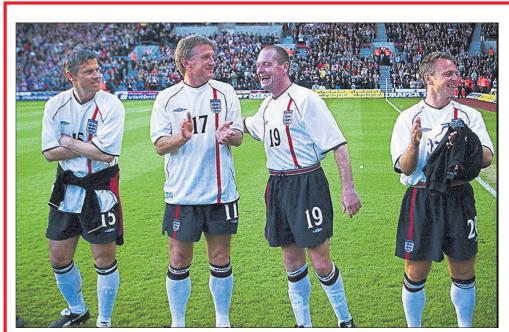


NOVEMBER 24, 2001: SAINTS 1 (Pahars 59) CHARLTON - Saints pack the Charlton box





OCTOBER 2, 2002: SAINTS 6 (Marsden 1, Ormerod 25, 43, 68, Fernandes 52, Svensson M 66) TRANMERE 1 (Allen 22)



MAY 14, 2002: SAINTS 9 ENGLAND XI 9 - Paul Gascoigne shares a joke with Russell Osman flanked by Rob Lee and John Beresford at Matthew Le Tissier's Testimonial



MAY 14, 2002: SAINTS 9 ENGLAND XI 9 - The teams - Matthew Le Tissier Testimonial



OCTOBER 5 2002: SAINTS 2 (Ormerod 1, 43)
MANCHESTER CITY 0



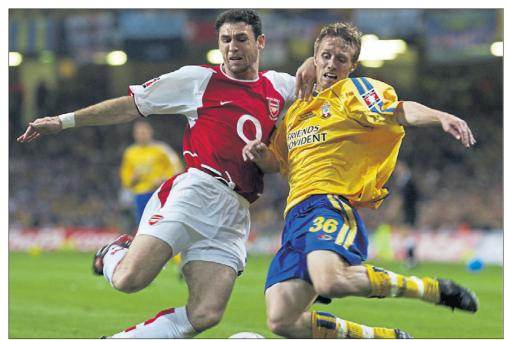
NOVEMBER 23, 2002: SOUTHAMPTON 3 (Beattie 45, 59 pen, Toure og 67) ARSENAL 2 (Bergkamp 36, Pires 80)

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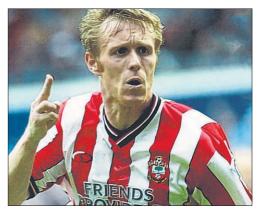
MAY 17, 2003: ARSENAL 1 (Pires 37) SAINTS 0 - Saints team at the FA Cup final at the Millennium Stadium



MAY 17, 2003: ARSENAL 1 (Pires 37) SAINTS 0 - Brett Ormerod competes with Martin Keown for the ball



SEPT 24, 2003: SAINTS 1 (Phillips 52) STEAUA BUCHAREST 1 - James Beattie and Steaua keeper Vasili Hamutovski argue



APRIL, 13 2003: SAINTS 2 (Ormerod 43, Robinson og 79) WATFORD 1 (Gayle 87) -Ormerod celebrates



MARCH 15, 2003: FULHAM 2 (Saha 44, Svensson M og 52) SAINTS 2 (Beattie 81, Svensson M 90)



JANUARY 4, 2003: SAINTS 3 (Svensson M 13, Tessem 50, Svensson A 56, Beattie 80) SPURS 0 -Beattie celebrates



JANUARY 25,2003: SAINTS 1 (Davies 90) MILLWALL 1(Claridge 17)

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: The



DEC 2, 2003: SAINTS 2 (Beattie 33, 90 pen)
PORTSMOUTH 0 - Beattie celebrates his goal with his



DEC 13, 2003: LIVERPOOL 1 SAINTS (Ormerod 2, Svensson 64) 2



DECEMBER 21, 2003: SAINTS 3 (Schemmel 34 og, Pahars 67, Beattie 90) PORTSMOUTH 0



OCTOBER 15, 2003: STEAUA BUCHAREST 1 SAINTS 0 - Steaua fans celebrate their goal



OCTOBER 15, 2003: STEAUA BUCHAREST 1 SAINTS 0 - Anders Svensson shoots



MARCH 14, 2004: SAINTS 2 (Beattie 51, Phillips 85) LIVERPOOL 0



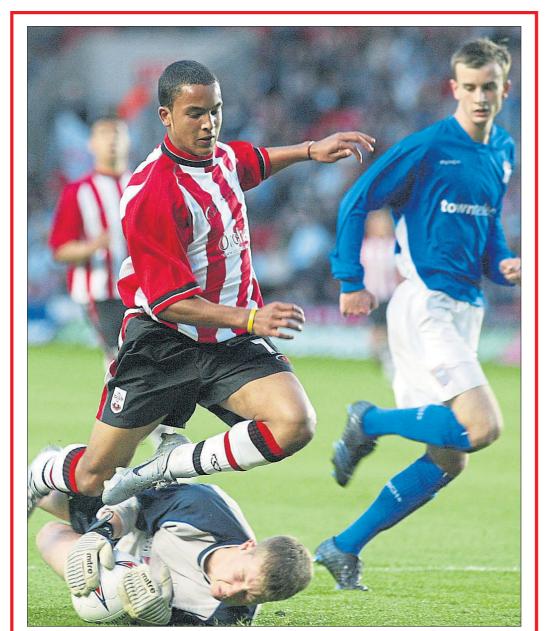
APRIL 4, 2004: WOLVES 1 SAINTS 4 (Beattie 25, Lundekvam 58, Phillips 89, 90)



DECEMBER 11, 2004: SAINTS 2 (Phillips 45, Crouch 64) MIDDLESBROUGH 2

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APRIL 22, 2005: SAINTS 2 IPSWICH TOWN 2 - FA Youth Cup final leg one - Theo Walcott



NOVEMBER 19, 2005: SAINTS 3 (Pahars 27, Quashie 35, 45 pen) LEEDS 4 $\,$



MAY 15, 2005: SAINTS 1 (O'Shea og 10) MANCHESTER UNITED 2 - relegation from the Premiership



APRIL 30, 2005: SAINTS 4 (Oakley 7, Crouch 20, Le Saux 39, Camara 88) NORWICH 3



FEBUARY 26, 2005: SAINTS 1 (Crouch 67) ARSENAL 1 2005



MARCH 20, 2005, MIDDLESBROUGH 1 SAINTS 3 (Jakobsson 14, Crouch 60, 67)



APRIL 24, 2005: PORTSMOUTH 4 SAINTS 1 (Camara 20)

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: The



JANUARY 6, 2007: SAINTS 4 (Prutton 40, Quashie 60, Walcott 66, Kenton 88) MK DONS 3



NOVEMBER 29, 2006: SAINTS (Jones 14, 17, Skacel 19, Wright-Phillips 78) 4 BIRMINGHAM CITY 3



DECEMBER 23, 2006 - SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 3 SAINTS 3 (Whelan 28, 69, Crossley 90) (picture by: Robin Jones)



JANUARY 6, 2007: TORQUAY UNITED 0 SAINTS 2 (Rasiak 43, 72)



MARCH 31, 2007: WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 0 SOUTHAMPTON 6 9Saganowski 24, 36, 83, Breen og 27, Best 55, Surman 79)



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MAY 6, 2007: SAINTS 4 (Jones 29, 82, Best 49, 80)



MAY 15, 2007: Championship play-off s-final - DERBY COUNTY 2 (4-2 on penS) SAINTS 3 (Viafara 4, 54, Raziak 89)

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DECEMBER 8, 2007: SOUTHAMPTON 4 HULL CITY 0 (Wright-Phillips 43, John 58, 76, 78)



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21 November 2009: SOUTHAMPTON 2 9Lallana 11, Connolly 65) NORWICH CITY 2



17 October 2009: OLDHAM ATHLETIC 1 SAINTS 3 (Hammond 12, Lambert 23, Connolly 82)



APRIL 4, 2009: SAINTS 2 (McGoldrick 17, Wright-Phillips 84) CHARLTON ATHLETIC 3



MAY 4, 2008: SAINTS 3 (Saganowski 42, John 53, 69) SHEFFIELD UNITED 2



SEPTEMBER 27, 2008 DONCASTER ROVERS 0 SAINTS 2 (Mills M



MARCH 3, 2009: IPSWICH TOWN 0 SAINTS 3 (Euell 30, 85, Paterson 88) $\,$

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: The



SAINTS 2 (Papa Waigo 14, 90) (6-5 on penalties) NORWICH CITY 2: 15 December 2009 - JPT Southern Section semi-final



2 January 2010: SAINTS 1 (Lambert 36) LUTON TOWN 0





SOUTHAMPTON 5 (Lambert 16, Barnard 24, Puncheon 34, Hammond 76, Papa Waigo 84 HUDDERSFIELD 0 2 March 2010



28 March 2010 - Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final -SAINTS 4 (Lambert pen 15, Lallana 44, Papa Waigo 49, Antonio 60) CARLISLE UNITED 1



28 March 2010 - Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final -SAINTS 4 (Lambert pen 15, Lallana 44, Papa Waigo 49, Antonio 60) CARLISLE UNITED 1



MILTON KEYNES DONS 0 SOUTHAMPTON 3 (Lambert 48, pen 69, 76) 20 March 2010



SAINTS 5 BRISTOL ROVERS 1

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Guly Do Prado (Southampton) celebrates making it 1-0 with Rickie Lambert (Southampton) and David Connolly (Southampton) during Southampton v Walsall, npower League 1 at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, 7th May 2011.



The Saints fans celebrate the promotion by invading the pitch after Southampton v Walsall, npower League 1 at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, 7th May 2011.



Plymouth V Saints - Saints celebrate at the end of the game



Fonte winning goal celebration, Brighton and Hove Albion v



Jonathan Forte (Southampton) celebrates making it 1-2 with Lee Barnard (Southampton) during Southampton v MK Dons,



Saints fans Paul Mariner, left, and Russ Shearwood welcom the new season, Saints v Plymouth Argyle, St Mary's



Bristol Rovers v Saints League One 2010/11. PENALTY Rickie



Barnard goal celebration, Oldham v Saints

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: The



SAINTS 5-2 Ipswich, at Portman Road, Ipswich, 16th August 2011, David Connolly go's for goal



SAINTS 1-2 Cardiff, at Cardiff City Stadium, 28th September 2011, Steve De Ridder strikes to score Saints' goal



Southampton 1-0 West Ham United, npower Championship at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, 18th October 2011.



Billy Sharp celebrates opening goal in Southampton 2-2 Portsmouth, npower Championship at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, 7th April 2012.



Portsmouth's David Norris (19) scores a late equalising goal during the npower Football League Championship match at St Mary's, Southampton



March 2012, Saints 1 Leeds United 0 - Saints celebrate winning



SAINTS 3-2 Millwall, at the New Den, London, 17th March 2012. Rickie Lambert scores from the penalty spot



Saints dejected during Southampton 1-3 Reading, npower Championship at St. Mary's Stadium, 13th April 2012.

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Saints Rickie Lambert is lifted shoulder high as fans celebrate promotion to the premiership following his sides 4-0 win during Southampton v Coventry City, Npower Championship, St Mary's Stadium, Southampton, Sat 28th April, 2012...



Saints celebrate promotion to the Premier League after Southampton 4-0 Coventry City, npower Championship at St. Mary's Stadium, Southampton, 28th April 2012..



Jay Rodriguez celebrates during Saints 3-1 Liverpool, Premier League at St Mary's , 16 March 2013



Saints 3-1 Manchester City, Premier League at St. Mary's Stadium -9 February 2013



SAINTS 2-2 Chelsea at Stamford Bridge, Jason Puncheon



Jose Fonte in action during 2-1 defeat to Middlesbrough on April 2012



Nathaniel Clyne during Saints 4-1 Aston Villa, Premier League at St. Mary's Stadium



17 Nov 2012 - Saints v Queens Park Rangers QPR - Jason Puncheon goal celebration

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL: The



SAINS 5-1 Barnsley atOakwell stadium, Carling Cup 2nd round, 27th August 2013, Emmanuel Mayuka celebrates his goal



Premier League Football, at Anfiled, Liverpool, SAINTS 1-0 Liverpool, 21st Septemnber 2013, Dejan Lovren celebrates



9 Nov 2013 - Saints 4-1 Hull City - Rickie Lambert goal celebration



Rickie Lambert's goal celebration. Fulham 0-3 Southampton, Craven Cottage, Barclays Premier League 1st February 2014.



Adam Lallana holds his hand to the badge and his heart at full time. Fulham 0-3 Southampton, Craven Cottage, Barclays Premier League Saturday 1st February 2014



7 Dec 2013 - Saints 1-1 Manchester City - Dani Osvaldo goal



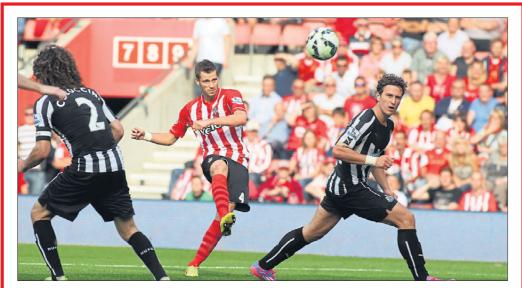
Rodriguez scores his second to make it 2-0. Cardiff City 0-3 Southampton, Premier League, 26th December 2013



Sam Gallagher during Southampton 2-2 Arsenal, Premier League at St. Mary's, 28th January 2014

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13 Sept 2014 - Saints 4-0 Newcastle - Morgan Schneiderlin goal



13 Sept 2014 - Saints 4-0 Newcastle - Jack Cork goal celebration



Chelsea 1-1 Saint - Sadio Mane scores



Saints celebrate during their 3-1 win over Crystal Palace



Everton's Romelu Lukaku (left) scores an own goal during Saints 3-0 Everton



Paddy Power billboard welcoming Southampton fans to Liverpool before Liverpool 2-1 Saints



30 Aug 2014 - West Ham 1-3 Saints - Morgan Schneiderlin's first



Dusan Tadic scores in Arsenal 1-2 Saints

MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL



Saints 2-0 Arsenal



Manchester United 0-1 Saints, Premier League. Sunday 11th January 2015. Dusan Tadic scores winning goal



Saints' Eljero Elia celebrates scoring his sides second goal of the game



Pelle scores during Saints' 3-1 win over Chelsea at Stamford Bridge



Chelsea 3-1 Saints, Stamford Bridge, Premier League- Saturday 3rd October 2015.



Premier League Cup triumph



16 May 2015 - Saints 6-1 Aston Villa, Sadio Mane score his



AUGUST 6, 2015: Sadio Mane during their 2-0 away win over Vitesse Arnhem in the Europa League

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Kelvin Davis. Kelvin Davis' testimonial game, St Mary's Stadium, Southampton. Tuesday 17th May 2016.





Rickie Lambert. Kelvin Davis' testimonial game, St Mary's Stadium, Southampton. Tuesday 17th May 2016.

Picture: Chris Moorhouse



26 Dec 2015 - Saints 4-0 Arsenal - Shane Long scores Saints' Fourth goal.



16 Jan 2016 - Photos by Stuart Martin - Saints 3-0 West Brom - Dusan Tadic scores Saints third goal.



15 May 2016 - Photo Stuart Martin - Saints 4-1 Crystal Palace - Graziano Pelle scores before celebrating with Kelvin Davis.



Steven Davis' winning goal celebration. Tottenham Hotspur 1-2 Southampton, Premier League, White Hart Lane.



Sadio Mane's hat-trick goal celebration. Saints 4-2 Manchester City, Premier League, St Marys Stadium. 1st May



20 March 2016 - Photo Stuart Martin - Saints 3-2 Liverpool - Graziano Pelle fouled resulting in a penalty

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MATCH OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM SPECIAL



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Saints gain their first goal with an own goal by Santiago Vergini (27)



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Graziano Pelle scores Saints second goal



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Jack Cork scores Saints 3rd goal



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Saints celebrate after Victor Wanyama scores Saints 7th goal



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Saints fans celebrate after Sadio Mane scores Saints 8th goal



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Saints celebrate their 4th following an own goal by Liam Bridcutt



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Graziano Pelle scores Saints 5th goal - Dusan Tadic and Pelle celebrate the goal



18 Oct 2014 - Saints v Sunderland - Dusan Tadic scores Saints 6th goal

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Sat 13 Watford (h)	D 1-1	Forster	Cedric+	Targett	Van Dijk	Yoshida	Romeu	Davis	= W-Prowse	*Long	Tadic	Redmond 1	+Pied	=Hojbjerg	g *Austin
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September		
Sat 10 Arsenal Sun 18 Swansea (2.15pm) Sun 25 West Ham (4pm)	(a) (h) (a)	
October		
Sun 2 Leicester (2.15pm) Sun 16 Burnley (4pm) Sun 23 Man City (1.30pm) Sun 30 Chelsea (4pm)	(a) (h) (a) (h)	
November		
Sat 6 Hull Sat 19 Liverpool Sat 27 Everton (4.30pm)	(a) (h) (h)	
December		
Sat 3 Crystal Palace	(a)	

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AUGUST		19 Stoke City	(A)	11 Manchester City	(H)
		26 Arsenal	(A)	25 West Bromwich	(A)
13 Man United (H)	L 1-3				
20 West Ham United (A)	L 0-1	DECEMBER		MARCH	
27 Crystal Palace	(A)				
		3 Liverpool	(H)	4 Manchester United	(A)
SEPTEMBER		10 Burnley	(A)	11 West Ham United	(H)
		13 Leicester City	(H)	18 Swansea City	(H)
10 West Bromwich	(H)	17 Southampton	(H)		
17 Manchester City	(A)	26 Chelsea	(A)	APRIL	
24 Everton	(H)	31 Swansea City	(A)		
				1 Southampton	(A)
OCTOBER		JANUARY		5 Liverpool	(A)
				8 Chelsea	(H)
1 Watford	(A)	2 Arsenal	(H)	15 Tottenham	(A)
15 Hull City	(H)	14 Hull City	(A)	22 Middlesbrough	(H)
22 Tottenham	(H)	21 Watford	(H)	29 Sunderland	(A)
29 Middlesbrough	(A)	31 Crystal Palace	(H)		
				MAY	
NOVEMBER		FEBRUARY		6 Stoke City	(H)
				13 Burnley	(H)
5 Sunderland	(H)	4 Everton	(A)	21 Leicester City	(A)

Sun 11 Middlesbrough	(h)
Wed 14 Stoke	(a)
Sat 17 Bournemouth	(a)
Mon 26 Tottenham	(h)
Sat 31 West Brom	(h)
January	
Mon 2 Everton	(a)
Sat 14 Burnley	(a)
Sat 21 Leicester	(h)
Tues 31 Swansea	(a)
February	
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Sat 11 Sunderland	(a)
Sat 25 Arsenal	(h)
March	
Sat 4 Watford	(a)
Sat 11 Man Utd	(h)

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Sat 11 Man Utd Sat 18 Tottenham

Sat 1 Bournemouth

Wed 5 Crystal Palace

Sat 8 West Brom

April

				11 Accrington Stanley	(H)
6 Carlisle (H)	D 1-1	12 Mansfield	(H)	14 Blackpool	(H)
9 Coventry (League Cup, A)	L 2-3	19 Cheltenham	(A)	18 Barnet	(A)
13 Crewe (A)	D 0-0	22 Luton	(A)	25 Carlisle	(A)
16 Morecambe (A)	L 0-2	26 Stevenage	(A)	28 Morecambe	(H)
20 Colchester (H)	W 2-0		()		. ,
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		17 Hartlepool	(H)	14 Grimsby	(H)
3 Crawley Town	(H)	26 Newport County	(A)	18 Stevenage	(A)
10 Wycombe	(H)	31 Yeovil	(A)	25 Newport County	(H)
17 Accrington	(A)				
24 Barnet	(H)	JANUARY		APRIL	
27 Blackpool	(A)				
		2 Luton	(H)	1 Hartlepool	(A)
OCTOBER		7 Doncaster	(A)	8 Yeovil	(H)
1 Doncaster	(H)	14 Leyton Orient	(H)	14 Plymouth	(H)
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15 Plymouth	(A)	28 Exeter	(h)	22 Cambridge Utd	(H)
22 Notts County	(H)			29 Mansfield	(A)
29 Cambridge Útd	(A)	FEBRUARY			
				MAY	
NOVEMBER		4 Wycombe	(A)	6 Cheltenham	(H)

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EASTLEIGH	GOSPORT BOROUGH	POOLE TOWN	AFC TOTTON	SALISBURY	WINCHESTER
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HAMPSHIRE CRICKET



Southern Vipers' Suzie Bates (PRESS ASSOCIATION Photo)



Lydia Greenway & Sara McGlashan



Charlotte Edwards celebrates catching Stafanie Taylor (PA)

Southern Vipers Charlotte Edwards celebrates with the trophy (PA)

Vipers win Kia Super League

ROMSEY'S Katie George is a Kia Super League winner after helping the Southern Vipers beat Western Storm by seven

wickets in last Sunday's final. The Ageas Bowl-based Vipers had finished top of the qualifying table and restricted Storm to 140-5. Seamer Arran Brindle (4-0-15-2)

was the pick of the Vipers attack. George conceded 16 from her only over but took a catch to dismiss Storm captain Heather Wilson.

Vipers captain Charlotte Edwards (24) shared an opening stand of 78 with Suzie Bates (52)

of 78 with Suzie Bates (52).
Bates and Georgia Adams (15),
daughter of former Sussex captain
Chris, were both run out before
veterans Sara McGlashan (21no)
and Lydia Greenway (17no) held
their nerve to clinch the win with
seven halls to spare

Seven balls to spare.
Vipers captain Edwards said:
"It's been brilliant to be part of
this group for the last few months,
and watch them grow and develop



Katie George (back left) and Vipers captain Charlotte Edwards (centre)

as people and players.

"You hope you get to Finals Day and play like that."

Having been axed from the England side earlier this season, Ed-

wards admitted: "You couldn't have made up my summer so far really.

"But everyone's shown a lot of faith in me."



The Southern Vipers celebrate with the trophy. All pictures by PRESS ASSOCIATION



Southern Vipers Charlotte Edwards celebrates with the trophy and team-mates (PA)

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AMPSHIRE CRICKET



Pakistan's Babar Azam hits one of the four fours in his 42-ball 40 (PA)





England's Mark Wood (centre) PRESS ASSOCIATION Photo

England's Jason Roy hits out (PA)

England win at The Ageas Bowl

ENGLAND won their first Ageas Bowl one-day international since June 2012 in front of a capacity crowd against Pakistan on Wednesday night.

After two defeats against both New Zealand and Australia and one at the hands of South Africa in recent years, England won the ODI series opener against Pakistan by 44 runs after finishing on 194-3, with the Duckworth Lewis target set at 150 when the final downpour forced the abandonment at 9.55pm.

Hampshire's Liam Dawson was left out but after Pakistan were restricted to 260-6, Jason Roy overcame a dizzy spell to hit a match-winning 65 (56 balls).

England have now won their most recent matches in all formats at The Ageas Bowl,



England's Jason Roy tries to hit a six but is caught by Babar Azam (PA)

having won their last Test there against India in 2014 and the T20 international against Sri Lanka seven weeks ago.
They are back at The Ageas Bowl

three times next season, for ODIs against South Africa (May 27) and West Indies (September 29) either side of a T20 international against the Proteas (June 21).



England's Joe Root flicks the ball away for four runs PRESS ASSOCIATION Photo.



A stunning view of the Ageas Bowl on Wednesday night (PRESS ASSOCIATION)

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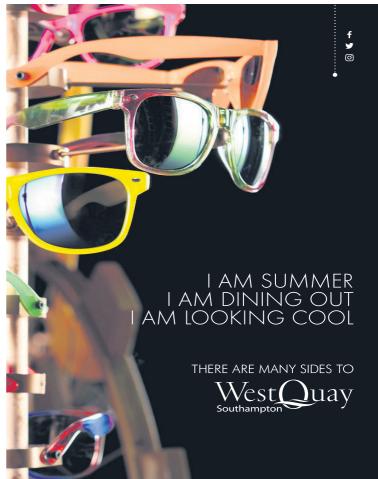
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LOCAL CRICKET

Maiden centuries for five batsmen

FIVE Southern Premier League batsmen struck maiden centuries in the latest round of matches, among them Bournemouth's Luke Matthews whose 110 effectively torpedoed any prospect Hook & Newnham Basics had of lifting the Division 1 crown.

Division 1 crown.
The tall Exeter
University student,
pictured, hit two sixes and
10 fours in his century
which underpinned the
Lions' 230-6 – a total
Hook got no where near
matching.

Trojans hockey ace Toby Edwards provided the fireworks for New Milton, forcing drivers to make a hasty evacuation of the



Luke Matthews

Fernhill car park as the launched a non-stop six-hit assault on the Academy bowlers.

Edwards, only recently restored to first-team action, dented four cars—one a Mercedes—as he flayed eight 'maximums' in a brutal 109 (13 fours) and virtually single-handedly swept the Green & Golds past the Academy's 21307 (Tom Scriven 95).

Less than a mile away, Chris Vaughan toasted his first SPL ton, setting up Bashley Rydal's 73run victory over visiting Ventnor with the bat and then taking four wickets with his new-found leftarm spin action.

Richard Lock scored 101 in a losing cause as Lymington went down by two wickets at champions designate Havant, while Rufus Bullough made a treble for the first time as promotion-chasing Fair Oak won by 59 runs at relegated Ryde.

Champions elect aim to finish well

By Mike Vimpany

CHAMPIONS elect Alton II and Purbrook were set to put the finishing touches to their County Division 1 promotion campaigns this afternoon.

Alton needed one point from Ellingham's visit to the Jubilee Ground, while Purbrook required four bonus points from their final game with Hook & Newnham Basics II to be assured of finishing runners-up.

With no accreditation issues, the pair will replace Ryde and either Hursley Park or Lymington II in Southern Premier League Division 3 next summer, writes Mike Vimpany.

Heavy overnight rain and a soggy Bath Lane pitch denied Alton the chance to tie things up at Fareham & Crofton's expense, but Purbrook cashed in with a whopping 313–run win over Burridge II.

Brad Mengham (93) and Alan Lee (63) set the tone for Purbrook with a 184-run start, which John Moller (86) and Sean Figgins (52) improved.

Having been hot for 381-7 (Nick Creal 4-79), Burridge's day didn't get any better – Kiwi Ben Michel taking 5-15 as they were bowled out for 68.

Ed Stennett was the unexpected hero of Ropley's three-wicket win at OTs & Romsey, whose 249 owed much to Iain Woodall (68) and Shane Vider, who smashed a lively 52.

At 155-6, Ropley's long unbeaten run was in peril, but Stennett's unbeaten half-century steered the visitors home.

Fourth placed Portsmouth & Southsea, having missed the promotion bus, powered to a tenwicket win over weakened St Cross Symondians (174), with the evergreen Steve Clements hitting 80 not out

South African left-hander Pierre Kriel (picture courtesy of the County Press), hit 120 and Martin Blackman 61 as Ventnor piled up 294 to beat New Milton by 49 runs.

Josh Arnold, pictured, hit 90 and Dale Wakefield an unbeaten 49, but by the time they came together at 114-4 the game had all but passed them by.

Despite ending a calamitous losing run with a 90-run victory over



Pierre Kriel hit an impressive 120

basement team Totton and Eling II at Picket Post, Ellingham are still almost certain of relegation – even if, by a miracle, they beat the champions designate Alton II at the Jubilee Ground today.

For that to happen, Ellingham would have to win at Alton and hope Sarisbury Athletic lost heavily at Shrewton.

Chris Batten (55) prospered in a half-century start for Ellingham,

which the returning Aaron Barker (34) improved, but it was many lusty blows from Jim Edwards that helped them reach 267.

Edwards, who made 83, hit five sixes, bringing up his half-century off 39 deliveries.

Never in contention, Totton replied with 177-8.

Itchen College's Josh Stewart-Hall, with a 5-22 return and 45, was the hero of Sarisbury Athletic's nail-biting one-wicket win over United Services – a victory that should keep them up. US posted 201, but after a handy

US posted 201, but after a handy knock by Dan Clouting (26), SA still needed 36 when last pair Dan Oliver and Tom Kitcher came together

But they managed to stay in to secure a victory — and probably Sarisbury Athletic's immediate CD1 future.

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LOCAL CRICKET

Metcalfe on track for bowler award

By Mike Vimpany

MATT Metcalfe is gunning for his fifth Southern Premier League bowling award in the past seven

The Lymington right-arm seamer, who chalked up his 400th wicket earlier this summer, looks almost certain to win the bowling prize again after taking his season's tally to 40 last weekend.

He went into Lymington's match against Burridge this weekend with six wickets more than 2015 winner Julian Ballinger.

Bashley (Rydal) captain Michael Porter is ahead of the game in the run-making department, having scored 61 more than his Havant batting counterpart Ben Walker.

New Milton's wicketkeeper Tom Arnold has two victims more than South Wilts' Sam Pittman in the chase for the golden gloves

Leading performers:

* denotes overseas player

Premier Division

Batting: Michael Porter (Bashley Rydal) 608, Ben Walker (Havant) 547, Ed Ellis (Lymington) 511, Jack Mynott (South Wilts) 507, * Jake Winter (South Wilts) 504, * Gavin Bailiff (Bashley Ŕydal) 495, Andy Ĝorvin (Havant) 480.

Bowling: Matt Metcalfe (Lymington) 40, Julian Ballinger (Alton) 34, * Geoff Dods (Burridge) 29, Richard Hindley (Havant) 27, Dan Stancliffe (Burridge) 25.

Wicket-keeping: Tom Arnold (New Milton) 26, Sam Pittman (South Wilts) 24, Will Steward (Burridge) 22, Ed Ellis (Lyming-

Division 1

Batting: Basil Akram (Sarisbury Athletic) 654, Glyn Treagus (Andover) 605, * James O'Gorman (Andover) 541, * Fraser Hay (Portsmouth) 523, Suman Ganguly (Liphook) 444, Ben Bridgen (Bournemouth) 440

Clutterbuck Bowling: Dom (Bournemouth) 31, Babu Veet-til (Andover) 29, Vikram Dawson (Portsmouth) 26, Jem Warner (Bournemouth) 25, Mitch Stokes (Basingstoke) 25.

Chris Park Wicket-keeping: (Bournemouth) 23, Harry Hovey



Matt Metcalfe could bag yet another Southern Premier League bowling award this year

(Sarisbury Athletic) 20, Matt Knight (Andover) 17, Chris Martin (Liphook) 16.

Division 2

Batting: * Shane Nkomo (Hambledon) 568, * Justin Reid (Tichborne Park) 546, Ed Boyd (Tro-jans) 512, Danny Plume (Hartley Wintney) 497, Tom Allam (TP) 451, George Marshall (Hamble-

Bowling: Wayne Smith (Fawley)

29, Mark Lavelle (Calmore Sports) 26, Jamie Donaldson (Trojans) 26, Adam Freeman (Fawley) 25, Rob Pittman (South Wilts II) 25.

Wicket-keeping: Kieran Earl (Fawley) 18, Simon Ennew (Paultons) 17, Richard Hill (HW) 17.

Division 3
Batting: * Michael Ruffell (Gosport Borough) 642, Paul Hawkins (St Cross Symondians) 594, Bothwell Chapungu (Hursley Park) 566, James Scutt (Waterlooville) 506, Lee Harrop (Gosport Borough) 447.

Bowling: Dave Orchard (St Cross Symondians) 30, * Bothwell Chapungu (Hursley Park) 25, Guy Layman (Lymington II) 22, Matt Perry-Lewis (St Cross Symondians) 22, Conor Regan (Gosport Borough) 22, Asad Abbas (Fair Oak) 22.

Wicket-keeping: Richard Featherstone (Fair Oak) 25.

Parley have a party

PARLEY is celebrating the 10th anniversary of their magnificent victory in the 2006 ECB Portman Under-15 Club Championship finals at Chapel Gate, where local rivals Bournemouth had reigned supreme 12 months earlier.

Parley beat Mildenhall by five runs and Sileby Town by a 20-run margin to lift the trophy.

Third place went to Cockermouth, who boasted a certain Ben Stokes, now of Durham and England fame, in their line-up.

Most of Parley's 2006 team is still playing, notably left-arm paceman David Payne, opening the bowling for Gloucestershire.

Robbie Gunn is now with Wimbledon, Tom Jacques and Sam Thomson at Bashley (Rydal),



J15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Parley with the trophy

while Sam Collins was part of the current team which clinched the County Division 3 South championship last weekend.

Steve Trembath captains Broadstone's Dorset League and James

Edworthy plays for Burley.

• Hook & Newnham

Basics are facing a big day of cup action on Sunday.

Their youth side hosts Bournemouth in the opening quarter-final of the ECB NatWest Under-19 T20 Cup at the King George V Ground, starting at 10.30am

The action then switches to May's Bounty, (3pm) when Hook's senior side takes on Hartley Wintney in the Finch Group Guy Jewell T20 Cup final.

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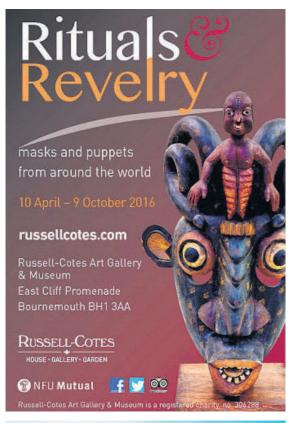


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	er League	Tudgay 63 HT 0-1	Beautyman 30 Att 10.022	Ladbrokes S	Scottish Prem	Vanarama Na	tional League
Chelsea Hazard 9, Willian 41	3 Burnley0	M K Dons0	Peterboro2	Celtic4		Aldershot2	N Ferriby0
Moses 89 HT 2-0	Att 41,607	HT 0-1	Hughes 2, Bostwick 71 Att 10,621	Griffiths 13, Forrest 42 Sinclair 87 pen, Rogic 90	Rooney 32	Mensah 15, Bellamy 26 HT 2-0	
Crystal P		Port Vale3 Forrester 33	Scunthorpe1 Morris 45	HT 2-1 Hamilton1	Ross Cnty0	Bennett 42, Harrison 87	Braintree Town 1 Isaac 21 pen
HT 0-1	Att 23,503	Jones 49,84 HT 1-1	Att 4,557	Imrie 74 HT 0-0	Att 1,609	HT 1-1 Chester FCL	Sutton UtdL
Everton Given 51 og		Rochdale1 Allen 90	AFC Wimbledon1 Barcham 12	Inverness CT2 Draper 59		Hudson 3, Lloyd 7 Shaw 85 pen, Richards 90	
HT 0-0 Hull	Att 39,581 L Man UtdL	HT 0-1	Att 2,274	Meekings 90 HT 0-0	Att 2,729	HT 2-0	Wrovhom 0
Leicester Vardy 32	2 Swansea1	Sheff Utd2 Sharp 65	Oxford Utd1 Hemmings 16	Motherwell0	Dundee0	Dagenham3 Hawkins 10,22,45 pen	Wrexham0
Morgan 52 HT 1-0		Wilson 73 HT 0-1	Att 19,313	HT 0-0 Partick1	Att 4,078 Hearts2	HT 3-0 EASTLEIGH2	Solihull Moors0
SAINTS		Shrewsbry2 Dodds 18.30	Gillingham3 Emmanuel-Thomas 59,73	Lindsay 55 HT 0-1	Paterson 16, Watt 90 Att 4,919	Cresswell 58, Johnson 65 HT 0-0	
Rodriguez 85 HT 0-0	Defoe 80 pen Att 30,152	HT 2-0	Ehmer 90 Att 4.611	HOME	AWAY	Gateshead1 Bowman 8	Boreham W1
Tottenham Hotspur Rose 72	1 Liverpool	Southend0	Fleetwood Town 2	P W D L F Celtic 3 1 0 0 4	A W D L F A Pt	HT 1-1	
HT 0-1	Att 31,211	HT 0-1	Long 18, Hunter 77 Att 5,507	Rangers 4 1 1 0 3 Hearts 4 1 0 1 6	1 2 0 0 6 3 9 2 1 1 0 3 2 8 3 1 1 0 2 1 7	Guiseley1 Smith 86	Bromley4 Turgott 51, Dennis 54 pen
Watford Pereyra 57	1 Arsenal	Swindon A Walsall3	Bristol RA Bury3	Ross Cnty 4 1 0 1 3	3 1 0 1 3 3 6 3 1 1 0 3 1 5	HT 0-0	M Porter 71, Goldberg 88 Att 565
HT 0-3	Att 20,545	Morris 6 Oztumer 14	Barnett 47 Vaughan 49	Dundee 4 0 1 1 2 Hamilton 4 1 0 1 2 Aberdeen 4 1 1 0 2	2 0 2 0 2 2 5	Macclesfld1 James 43	Lincoln City 2 Anderson 56, Marriott 75
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